

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

FUJIOKA et al.

Application Number: 09/836,339

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0048



Art Unit 2675

Examiner  
Kumar, Srilakshmi K.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

**RECEIVED**

AUG 19 2004

Technology Center 2600

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR                                                                                                                             | TOTAL WITH<br>NEW CLAIMS<br>ADDED | TOTAL<br>CURRENTLY ON<br>FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE    | CALCULATION |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims                                                                                                                    | 15                                | 15                            | (Over 20)   | x \$18  | 0           |
| Independent<br>Claims                                                                                                           | 2                                 | 2                             | (Over 3)    | x \$86  | 0           |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM(S)                                                                                               |                                   |                               |             | + \$290 | 0           |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).<br>IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED |                                   |                               |             | ½       |             |
|                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                               | TOTAL       |         | 0           |

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Substitute Specification

[x] Request for Continued Examination

[ ] Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ month)

[ ] Terminal Disclaimer

[ ] Letter to Draftsperson

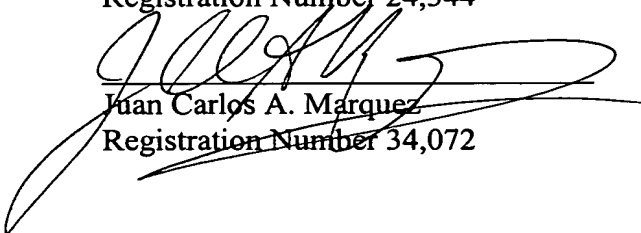
[ ] Assignment

[ ] Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees for \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed for the RCE fee.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stanley P. Fisher  
Registration Number 24,344

  
Juan Carlos A. Marquez  
Registration Number 34,072

**REED SMITH LLP**  
3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400  
Falls Church, Virginia 22042  
(703) 641-4200  
**August 17, 2004**